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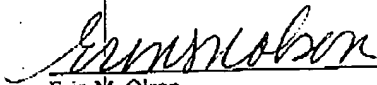
**DEC 05 2006**

In re Application of: Eric S. Bornstein  
Application Serial No.: 10/723,031  
Filing Date: 26 November 2003  
Title: LASER AUGMENTED PERIODONTAL SCALING  
INSTRUMENTS  
Examiner: Bumgarner, Melba N.  
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

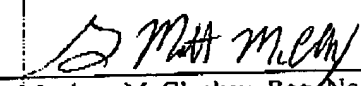
Dear Sir:

A two-month extension of time to and including 05 December 2006, is requested for a response to the final Office Action dated 05 July 2006. If a two-month extension of time is insufficient, Applicant requests such an additional extension as is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$225.00, as well as any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 05 December 2006

  
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